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SUBJECT: GUATEMALA OPEN TO ICSC CANDIDATE

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1. (SBU) On June 9, Emboffs delivered reftel points to Luis Carranza, Minister Counselor for Multilateral Policy at the Guatemalan Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Carranza was noncommittal but did say the GOG looks favorably upon candidates from the Western Hemisphere. He promised post a response after further discussions of the candidacy within the MFA. He stated GOG already has been demarched by another country, although he did not state which one.  
Lindwall